

John 21: 1-14 Study Guide (NKJV)

Scriptures in Study Guide:

Reminder that Scriptures (NKJV) are within the daily lessons to help you with the missing words. If you have any questions, write them down and we'll discuss them when we meet Sunday mornings at 9:45 am.

Day 1 - Read John 21: 1-2 out loud and complete verses:

1 After these things Jesus showed Himself again to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias, and in this way He showed Himself: **2** Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of His disciples were together.

John 21:1:

- After _____ things Jesus showed Himself again to the _____ at the Sea of Tiberias.
- **Question:** What do you think that it means "after these things"? (Hint; what happened in the previous chapter?) _____

Note: The apostle John (the author of this gospel and a witness of these events) begins to tell us exactly how God made Himself known to His disciples by beginning with "in this way".

John 21:2:

- Simon _____, Thomas called the _____, Nathanael of _____ in Galilee, the _____ of Zebedee, and _____ others of His disciples were together.
- **Questions:**
 - How many of Jesus' disciples are listed in John 21:2 ? _____
 - Why do you think that the apostle John listed all of their names? _____

Day 2 - Read John 21:3-4 out loud and complete verses:

3 Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We are going with you also." They went out and immediately got into the boat, and that night they caught nothing. **4** But when the morning had now come, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus.

John 21:3:

- Simon _____ said to them, "I am going _____."
- They said to Peter, "We are going with you _____."
- They _____ out and immediately got into the _____.
- They were in the boat at that night they caught _____.

John 21:4:

- But when the _____ had now come, _____ stood on the shore
- Yet the disciples did _____ know that it was Jesus.

Questions:

- Who stood on the shore in the morning? _____.
- Did the disciples know it was Jesus? _____.

Day 3 - Read John 21:5-7 out loud and complete verses:

5 Then Jesus said to them, "Children, have you any food?" They answered Him, "No."

6 And He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find *some*." So they cast, and now they were not able to draw it in because of the multitude of fish. **7** Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on *his* outer garment (for he had removed it), and plunged into the sea.

John 21:5:

- Then Jesus said to them, "Children, have you any _____?"
- They answered Him, "_____."
- **Questions:**
 - Why do you think that Jesus calls them "children"? _____
 - Why do you think they didn't have any food? _____

John 21:6:

- And He said to them,
 - "_____ the net on the _____ side of the boat".
 - If you cast your net on the right side of the boat, you will find _____.
- So they cast, and now they were not _____ to draw it in because of the _____ of fish.

John 21:7:

- Therefore that _____ whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It _____ the Lord!"
- Now when Simon Peter _____ that it was the Lord, he put on his _____ garment
- Simon _____ had removed his outer garment to fish.
- Simon Peter plunged into the _____.

Day 4 -Read John 21:8-10 out loud and complete verses:

8 But the other disciples came in the little boat (for they were not far from land, but about two hundred cubits), dragging the net with fish. **9** Then, as soon as they had come to land, they saw a fire of coals there, and fish laid on it, and bread. **10** Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish which you have just caught."

John 21:8:

- But the _____ disciples came in the _____ boat.
- The other disciples who came in a little boat were not far from _____.
- The little boat with the other disciples was about two _____ cubits. (200 cubits is about 100 yards)
- The other disciples came in the little boat dragging the _____ with fish.
- **Question:** Who were the other disciples (hint: listed in John 21:2)?

John 21:9:

- Then, as _____ as they had come to land, they saw a fire of _____ there, and fish laid on it, and _____.

John 21:10:

- Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the _____ which you have _____ caught."
- **Question:** What do you think Jesus was doing on the beach?

Day 5 -Read John 21:11-14 out loud and complete verses

11 Simon Peter went up and dragged the net to land, full of large fish, one hundred and fifty-three; and although there were so many, the net was not broken. **12** Jesus said to them, “Come *and* eat breakfast.” Yet none of the disciples dared ask Him, “Who are You?”—knowing that it was the Lord. **13** Jesus then came and took the bread and gave it to them, and likewise the fish. **14** This *is* now the third time Jesus showed Himself to His disciples after He was raised from the dead.

John 21:11:

- Simon _____ went up and dragged the net to _____.
- The net that Simon Peter dragged to the land was full of _____ fish
- There were one _____ and fifty-three fish in the net that Simon Peter dragged to the land.
- Although there were so _____, the net was _____ broken.
- **Questions:**
 - How many fish did these men catch through the night? (See John 21:3) _____.
 - How many fish did they catch after Jesus told them to cast their net in the morning? (See John 21:6 and John 21:11)) _____.
 - Why do you think that the apostle John, in this gospel, makes a point to say that the “net was not broken”?
_____.

John 21:12:

- Jesus said to them, “Come and _____ breakfast.”
- Yet _____ of the disciples dared ask Him, “_____ are You?”
- None of the disciples dared ask Jesus “Who are you?” because they knew it was the _____ Who was with them.
- **Question:** How do you think that they knew it was the Lord? _____

John 21:13:

- Jesus then came and _____ the bread and _____ it to them,
- And likewise, Jesus also gave them the _____.
- **Question:** Thinking back to the Day 4 question (**John 21:10**), what do you think Jesus was doing on the beach as they were catching the fish? _____

John 21:14:

- This is now the _____ time Jesus showed Himself to His disciples _____ He was raised from the dead.
- **Question:** From this verse, at this point, how many times had Jesus revealed Himself to His disciples after His resurrection (raised from the dead)? _____.

Deep Dive: Let’s look at the other 2 times recorded in John Summarize what happened:

John 20:19-21: _____

John 20:26:28: _____

Question: Why do you think that John listed these 3 times that Jesus showed Himself to His disciples? (Hint: **John 20:31**) _____